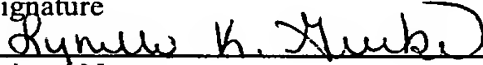




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Introductory Comments

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2004. Please amend the application as follows: